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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Michio TADA et al. Confirmation No.: 9219 Application No.: 10/657,130 Group Art Unit: 3653 Filed: September 9, 2003 Examiner: T. Morrison SHEET TRANSPORTING APPARATUS For: Mail Stop Amendment AND SHEET PROCESSING APPARATUS) USING THE SAME

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

ENTER NOT Value 6/12/07 In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 6, 2006, the period of response to which extends through April 6, 2007, with the payment of the one-month extension fee, please amend the above identified application as follows:

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